

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND POWER TO INSPECT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ENHANCING THE DELIVERY OF A NUCLEIC ACID TO A CELL**
the specification of which (check one(s) applicable)

X was filed September 5, 2003 as U.S. Application No. 10/656,068
and was amended by Amendment filed _____ (if applicable): (x);
is attached to this Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power to Inspect;

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by my amendment referred to above; and; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Rule 56(a) [37CFR§1.56(a)].

CLAIM UNDER 35 USC §120: I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the prior United States application(s) listed below:
Prior U.S. Application(s) Filing Date Status
09/05/1,327 May 9, 2001 Pending

CLAIM UNDER 35 USC §119(e): I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below:
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Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Rule 56(a) [37 CFR §1.56(a)] which occurred between the filing date of the prior U.S. application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As inventor, I hereby appoint **DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN, P.C.** of Philadelphia, PA, and the following individual(s) as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: **Kathleen D. Rigan, Ph.D., Reg. No. 43,047.**

POWER TO INSPECT: I hereby give **DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN, P.C.** of Philadelphia, PA or its duly accredited representatives power to inspect and obtain copies of the papers on file relating to this application.

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